Supplementary Material 3- Characteristics of respondent agencies (n=26)

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|  | *n* (%) |
| **Type of agency** |  |
| * Governmental or quasi-governmental agency | 15 (57.7) |
| * Governmental department | 5 (19.3) |
| * Research/ academic institution | 4 (15.4) |
| * Non-governmental special health board | 1 (3.8) |
| * Hospital HTA unit | 1 (3.8) |
| **Respondents position** |  |
| * Researcher (scientist/methodologist/health economist) | 12 (42.6) |
| * Director of HTA unit/ agency | 11 (42.3) |
| * Program/ project manager | 3 (11.5) |
| **Types of technologies\*** |  |
| * Medical devices | 26 (100.0) |
| * Medical procedures | 24 (92.3) |
| * Public health interventions | 18 (69.2) |
| * Pharmaceuticals | 15 (57.7) |
| * Health system interventions | 15 (57.7) |
| * Screening tests and screening programs | 1 (0.04) |
| * Traditional & Complementary Medicine | 1 (3.8) |
| * Other prescribed care services | 1 (3.8) |
| **Types of appraisals\*** |  |
| * HTA Reports | 23 (88.5) |
| * Rapid Assessments | 21 (80.8) |
| * Systematic Reviews | 14 (53.8) |
| * Horizon Scanning | 8 (30.8) |
| * Technical Queries | 7 (26.9) |
| * Summaries Of Other HTA Agencies' Reports | 2 (7.7) |
| * Mini HTAs | 1 (3.8) |
| * Economic Evaluations | 1 (3.8) |
| * Policy Briefs | 1 (3.8) |
| * Other: *methodological/ informational/other HTA-funded research papers, commentaries* | 4 (15.4) |
| **Median number of appraisals performed by the agency per year** | Median (range) |
| * HTA report | 5 (0-40) |
| * rapid assessment | 5 (0-200) |
| * systematic reviews | 1 (0-45) |
| * technical queries | 0 (0-15) |
| * horizon scanning | 0 (0- 25) |
| * other | 0 (0- 60) |

\*More than one option could be chosen